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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEYUKI IKEGAMI, et al.) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/215,194) Group Art Unit: 2182
Filed: December 18, 1998)
For: IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS AND CONTROL)
METHOD FOR THE SAME) May 10, 2001

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2000 for two months from March 12, 2001 to May 12, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$390.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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